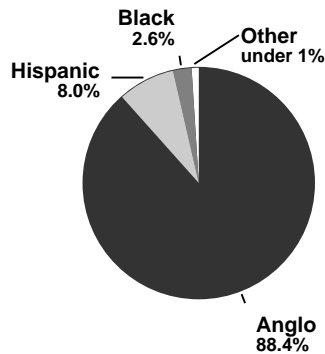


## Selected Facts for **Wheeler County - 1996**

### Demography

Estimated Population: 5,584      Population Per Square Mile: 6.1  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 197      Area in Square Miles: 914



### POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	152	164	316	5.7 %
5 - 14	351	406	757	13.6 %
15 - 44	1,070	1,060	2,130	38.1 %
45 - 64	617	576	1,193	21.4 %
Over 64	728	460	1,188	21.3 %
Total	2,918	2,666	5,584	100.0 %

County	52.3 %	47.7 %
State	50.5 %	49.5 %

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	4.2 %	5.6 %
Average Monthly Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Recipients	140	690,021
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	483	2,467,550
Total Medicaid Expenditures <sup>1</sup>	\$ 3,269,318	\$ 6,816,403,601

### Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	State
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Eligibles <sup>2</sup>	793	2,874,212
Medicaid Recipients <sup>2</sup>	749	2,572,654
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	586	2,070,400
Inpatient Hospital Services	207	493,766
Outpatient Hospital Services	458	1,168,842
Prescribed Medications	566	2,060,777
Family Planning Services	63	215,733
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	216	1,040,934

### Natality

	Number <sup>3</sup>	County	State
Total Live Births	73		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	10	13.7 %	6.8 %
Unmarried Mothers	20	27.4 %	30.4 %
Low Birth Weight <sup>3</sup>	7	9.6 %	7.2 %
Late or No Prenatal Care <sup>3</sup>	20	27.4 %	21.4 %
Fertility Rate <sup>3</sup>	County: 68.2	State: 74.8	

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	11.0
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.4
Gonorrhea	0	---	120.9
Chlamydia	9	---	224.8
AIDS	0	---	25.5
Measles	0	---	0.3

### Mortality

	Deaths <sup>3</sup>	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	87	557.5	519.5
Cardiovascular Disease	38	185.8	186.5
Heart Disease	30	144.8	145.0
Stroke	5	---	30.8
All Cancer	13	---	128.2
Lung Cancer	4	---	38.8
Female Breast Cancer	0	---	18.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	3	---	22.2
Diabetes	5	---	17.6

	Deaths <sup>3</sup>	County	State
Infant Deaths	1	---	6.3
Fetal Deaths <sup>3</sup>	0	---	5.9
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	6	---	34.5
Motor Vehicle Injury	2	---	20.3
Work-related Injury	0	---	2.4
Homicide	1	---	8.4
Suicide	1	---	11.2

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

<sup>2</sup> A county with more recipients than eligibles reflects claims paid for services rendered to a recipient in a prior fiscal year.

<sup>3</sup> All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

<sup>4</sup> Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".